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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

For more than a dozen years, I have received home internet access from Santa Rosa based Sonic. I have chosen Sonic over other providers because their level of service is far superior to that of AT&T and Comcast - my only alternatives. Having providers compete on price AND service is essential. I disagree, in the strongest terms possible, with the assertion made from USTelecom that competition in the residential marketplace would "not be materially affected by forbearance from Section 251(c)(3) because there is effectively no remaining UNE-based competition in that marketplace". Factually, this is FALSE, and USTelecom knows it. I can only conclude the USTelecom is knowingly lying is with the ultimate goal of disadvantaging their most effective competitors.

In conclusion, for the above reasons, I would like to register my STRONG opposition to this petition.

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